NEWSLETTER

2015 Term Dates
Term 1  27 Jan - 02 Apr
Term 2  20 Apr - 26 Jun
Term 3  13 July - 18 Sep
Term 4  06 Oct - 11 Dec

Empowerment

Diversity

Confidence

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Great state. Great opportunity.
February 22nd Week 5
Parent Information Sessions Commence
Every Tuesday: Instrumental Music lessons
Every Wednesday: School Banking
Crazy Hair Day: 11th March
Life Education: 14 - 17 March
Swimming Commences: 29th February
Last Day of Term 1: 24th March

FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK

Dear Parent/Guardians,

I have had a couple of queries regarding the cost of swimming for the Year 1 – 3 students. The costing of $60.00 includes: 6 bus trips into town and back; entry to the pool; and program and instructors’ fees for 6 lessons. The cost is also reduced by a school grant from the State Government. Without the subsidy the cost per student would be closer to $80.00. Many parents who take their children into Bundaberg for swimming lessons have assured me that $10.00 a lesson with the above inclusions is very reasonable.

The School Wide Positive Behaviour (SWPBS) Team have designed a set of lessons relating specifically to Safety issues for students travelling to and from school. The lessons focus on the rules for riding bicycles and scooters and, in particular, the use of shared pathways with pedestrians. All classes will be engaged in these lessons and the Star Student value for the next fortnight will have this as the emphasis.

A couple of Brisbane Lions players will be visiting the school tomorrow during parade. If any students have any jersey or Lions’ paraphernalia to sign, bring them along. Looking forward to seeing you there.

Regards,
Ms Ann McCullough

The Next Fortnight’s Value

This fortnight’s Star Student Value is SAFETY. It is important that students are aware that their choices and decisions can keep themselves and others safe.

In the classroom, students can show they are being safe by following instructions from their teacher, pushing in their chair, using equipment in a sensible manner and tidying up around them.

In the playground, students can ensure they are being safe by keeping their hands and feet to themselves, using and returning equipment correctly and wearing their hats and shoes.

Around the buses and leaving the school, students will wait behind the school gates until a teacher arrives to send them out the front. At all times students need to walk and never walk between the buses. While waiting to be picked up students need to wait by the school gate and never leave with someone who isn’t supposed to be picking them up. To be safe when riding home, students need to be wearing a helmet and riding on the pathways NOT the road when it can be avoided. If walking, students should be going straight home, staying on the path and trying to walk with a friend or known adult.

Who will win SALTY?

Every fortnight each class collects all of the GOLD FLIPPERS the students have received for their positive behaviour and effort outside of their classroom. These flippers are tallied up and averaged over the number of students in that class. The class that has the highest average per student wins ‘Salty’ in their classroom for the following fortnight. Last fortnight the winning class was Prep!

Congratulations to the students who will be receiving a Star Student award on Tuesday for Respect.

CHOIR

CHOIR PRACTICE IS EVERY WEDNESDAY MORNING AT 8:30AM

SWIMMING

YEAR 1, 2 AND 3 STUDENTS WILL BE ATTENDING SWIMMING LESSONS AT NORVILLE POOL. LESSONS WILL COMMENCE IN WEEK 6 MONDAY 29TH FEBRUARY.
CRAZY HAIR DAY

How Crazy Can You GO!!!!

Let’s find out. **March 11** is Crazy Hair Day and we want to support the Leukaemia Foundation. $1 for crazy hair and $1 for free dress. Come on everyone let’s go WILD!!! It’s that time of year again! Yes! CRAZY HAIR DAY!!!

This year we want as many people to join in so we can raise as much money as we can for the Leukaemia Foundation! So come on and go crazy with the hair spray or wacky with the wigs! Also in addition it’s a FREE DRESS DAY!!!

Ice creams will be on sale for $1.50.

MONSTER EASTER RAFFLE

At the Social there will be a Monster Easter raffle. Tickets are $1 each (or 6 for $5). The first prize is a huge Easter Basket. Second prize is another big Easter Basket. Tickets will be coming out soon. You have got to be in it to win it. Please return the tickets and money to the office.

P & C MEETING

P & C AGM, Tuesday 15th March 6.30 pm in the Resource Room. All are welcome. New members with new ideas needed. For people who have paid the school levy, your free family planners are in the uniform shop. Open every Wednesday morning.

STUDENT COUNCIL

THIS FRIDAY- HELP THE FARMERS- ICE CREAM DAY

This Friday at morning tea and big lunch the Student Council will be holding an ice cream day to support the farmers out west who are doing it tough. A truck load of fresh produce from Bundy plus 200 trucks of hay will be convoys to Ilfracombe near Longreach. The school has been asked to support the project and as a fundraising venture.

LIFE EDUCATION

Life Education: 14 -17 March

The Life Education Bundaberg & District mobile classroom, a qualified educator and Harold the giraffe, will be visiting our school.

Life Education Australia is the nation’s largest not for profit provider of health and prevention of drug misuse education in schools. Life Education presents and provides health and drug education modules with different learning outcomes relevant to early, middle & upper primary years. These modules focus on promoting physical, social and mental health. Health topics include: nutrition, body systems, safety, pollution, communication, bullying, decision making & resilience. Drug topics cover: medications, needle safety, caffeine, tobacco and alcohol. Both health and drug topics are presented relevant to year levels. It is important for your child’s benefit that they attend each year from Prep to Year 6 as the modules are cumulative.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE

There will be a sausage sizzle on every Friday for Morning Tea. The cost will be $1.50. Please give the money to your child’s teacher in the morning.